## PROPOSED CLOSURE OF DOGM FILE December 3, 1997

FILE NO.: S/047/047 MINE NAME: Placer Gold ML44152

OPERATOR: Earl Gross, Golden Rule Mining Company, 1438 West 500 North, Vernal, Utah

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LOCATION: SW/4 NW/4 NW/4 section 15, T16S, R22E, SLBM, Uintah County

SURFACE OWNERSHIP: State lands MINERAL OWNERSHIP: State lands

DATE OF LAST DOGM INSPECTION: 4/4/95

## JUSTIFICATION FOR FILE CLOSURE S/047/047

The site was inspected in the company of Dan Gross, son of Earl Gross, on April 4, 1995. State Lands canceled the mineral lease in November 1990. Current disturbances at the site include an earthen ramp with some pieces of trommel equipment, a red and white semi trailer, several power poles, transformers on one power pole. The operator has no further desire to conduct operations at this site. The operator has requested that this file be closed.

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